

HOUSE BILL No. 1237

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 8-1-2-4.5.

Synopsis: Reconnection charges. Provides that a utility reconnection charge may not exceed actual reconnection costs.

Effective: July 1, 2004.

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Second Regular Session 113th General Assembly (2004)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities and transportation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 8-1-2-4.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2004]: **Sec. 4.5. (a) As used in this section, "utility" refers to the**
4 **following:**
5 **(1) A public utility.**
6 **(2) A municipally owned utility.**
7 **(b) A utility may impose a reasonable and just reconnection**
8 **charge. The charge may not exceed the costs actually incurred by**
9 **the utility in reconnecting service.**
10 **(c) The commission shall adopt rules to implement this section.**

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